

DEANS' COUNCIL MEETING, Dec. 18, 1918. 9/8/16

Present, Dr. Widtsoe, Deans Bernion, Thomas, Leary, Merrill, Reynolds, Snow; Prof. Thomas, Prof. O. J. P. Widtsoe, Mr. Forsberg.

Dr. Widtsoe stated that the Council had been called together to discuss matters connected with the opening of the University when the quarantine is lifted, and that according to information from Dr. Beatty, the Institution would be able to open any time after Jan. 1st.

It was moved by Dr. Merrill that we begin registration for the winter and spring quarters on the 3rd of January, providing the State health regulations at that time will permit. Passed.

It was also agreed that this motion should imply that the President would have the authority to open school on any date he might set, without consulting the Deans' Council, if it should happen that the State Board of Health continues the quarantine longer than January 6th.

Dr. Widtsoe asked Mr. Forsberg to clean carefully all the buildings and rooms, and suggested to Prof. Widtsoe that publicity be given to this fact.

The question of the amount of work that may be done and the credit secured by the students for the work done was next brought up. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Dr. Thomas that 20 hours per week be the normal amount of credit to be earned per quarter, with 23 as a maximum--this to apply to the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Commerce and Finance, and Education; and the Schools of Mines, Law, and Medicine be allowed to plan their courses to fit their peculiar conditions. Passed.

Also moved by Dr. Thomas that the Institution begin its work with the courses planned for the fall quarter. Passed.